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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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ACTION ADDRESSEES PLEASE PASS TO LTC MARLEY

STATE FOR AF/C

E.O. 12356: DECL: NA

TAGS: OTRA, PREL, RW, TZ, FR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF U.S. OBSERVER TO THE ARUSHA

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- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE; SEE PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6.
- 3. EMBASSY PARIS WOULD WELCOME A VISIT OF AF/RA MILITARY ADVISOR LTC ANTHONY MARLEY FOLLOWING THE END OF THE CURRENT ROUND OF ARUSHA NEGOTIATIONS (REFTEL). WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY WORTHWHILE, ESPECIALLY IF MARLEY IS ABLE TO ACCOMPANY THE NMOG TO MEET WITH RPF

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COMMANDERS (REF A). THE OBJECTIVE OF A VISIT WOULD BE TO COMPARE NOTES WITH THE GOF ON THE MILITARY TALKS AND TO WORK ON STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT ROUND.

- 4. THAT SAID, WE WISH TO NOTE THAT WE HAVE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT AMBASSADOR BRYNN STOP IN PARIS ON HIS WAY TO ARUSHA. THE FRENCH WILL BE INTERESTED, TO SAY THE LEAST, IN MEETING OUR WITHDRAWN AMBASSADOR/NEW OBSERVER AND, INEVITABLY, WILL BE LOOKING FOR SIGNALS ABOUT HOW LONG HE WILL REMAIN AWAY FROM BURKINA FASO. THE NOMINATION OF AMBASSADOR BRYNN AS OBSERVER TO THE ARUSHA TALKS WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO THE FRENCH AND, WE ASSUME, ECOWAS STATES ABOUT OUR LIBERIA POLICY. WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL, ON BOTH ACCOUNTS, TO HAVE AMBASSADOR BRYNN STOP IN PARIS.
- 5. FOR AF/C: PLEASE CONFIRM DATES THAT AMBASSADOR BRYNN MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR A STOP IN PARIS AND WE WILL CONTACT THE QUAI TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

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6. FOR LTC MARLEY: WE WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH
ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE ON DATES FOR YOUR TRAVEL TO
PARIS. ONCE WE HAVE DATES TO PROPOSE, WE WILL CONTACT
THE QUAI ABOUT SCHEDULING MEETINGS.

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